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THE BROOK IN THE WAT. By Wayland Hoyt. 16mo., pp. 296. (Abing D. Handel.)

BINKA, AN AMERICAN ROMANCE. By Mary Clare Spencer. 16mo. pp. 300. (Scribner Publishing Co.)

HISTORICAL MONOGRAPHS OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY. By F. Stanley, D. D. 3 vols. 12mo. (Abing D. Handel & Co.)

LIFE OF DR. ANDANABALI JOSHEW. By Mrs. Caroline Healey Dall. 12mo. pp. 187. (Boston: Robert Breckers.)

OLD PLATE. By J. H. Buck. 8vo. pp. 263. (The Gorham Manufacturing Co.)

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A BROTHER TO DRAGONS, AND OTHER OLD-TIME TALES. By Amelia Rivers. 12mo. pp. 230. (Harper & Brothers.)

FOR OXFORD LECTURES. By Edward A. Freeman, M. A. 8vo. pp. 112. (Macmillan & Co.)

HISTORY OF THE CORN EXCHANGE REGIMENT, 111TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS. 8vo. pp. 746. (Philadelphia: J. L. Smith.)

A HISTORY OF THE INQUISITION OF THE MIDDLE AGES. By Henry Charles Lea. 8vo. vol. 2. (Harper & Brothers.)

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